

Before the FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20554

In the Matter of 2002 Biennial Regulatory Review -  
Review of the Commission's Broadcast Ownership Rules  
and Other Rules Adopted Pursuant to Section 202  
of the Telecommunications Act of 1996,  
Notice of Proposed Rulemaking,  
MM Docket No. 02-277, (rel. Sept. 23, 2002)

To: The Secretary, FCC Commissioners, and Chief, Media Bureau

Not only should the FCC not make any ruling that would open the way for an increase in the centralized ownership of the media in the USA, the FCC should also make rulings that would increase the diversity of the media.

Already large numbers of US citizens are realizing the narrow viewpoint presented by the mainstream media. This is not healthy for our country in either the short or long term. Disbelief in what comes over our airwaves will lead to more cynicism regarding the leaders, political and economic, in our society whose eventual consequences are unpredictable.

ClearChannel is one of the worst offenders, by the way, and I am following boycott notices against them and those who advertise on their airwaves.

Yours truly, '

Curt Larson